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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: Nhan T. Tran  
SEIJI HASHIMOTO )  
Application No.: 09/611,269 ) Group Art Unit: 2615  
Filed: July 6, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ) May 10, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.